

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for producing a web page;
receiving an image, said image being produced through optical scanning of a medium, said medium being manipulated by a user;
identifying at least one representation of at least one user interface element included in the image; and
formatting the web page to include at least one user interface corresponding to the identified representations of the at least one user interface element.
2. The method as described in claim 1, wherein the at least one user interface element includes at least one of a label, text box, scroll bar, button, group box, slider control, link and predefined element.
3. The method as described in claim 1, wherein the at least one representation of the at least one user interface element is identified by at least one of color, shape, texture, size, border style and optical indicia.
4. The method as described in claim 1, wherein the at least one representation of the at least one user interface element includes an object capable of being positioned on the medium wherein the object is capable of being identified so as to correspond to the user interface element so that when the object is scanned, the web page may be formatted to include the user interface element corresponding to the identified representation of the user interface element.
5. The method as described in claim 1, further comprising prompting a user to enter additional data related to the at least one user interface element.
6. The method as described in claim 5, wherein the additional information is entered

by at least one of scanning, typing and data download.

7. The method as described in claim 1, wherein the medium is a tangible medium.
8. The method as described in claim 7, wherein the medium is a tangible medium selected from a group consisting of paper, plastic sheets, and a magnetic medium.
9. The method as described in claim 1, wherein the at least one representation of the at least one user interface element is associated with an object capable of being positioned on the medium.
10. The method as described in claim 9, wherein the object is a tangible object selected from a group consisting of a sticker, a magnetic object, and a removable plastic object which is subject to electrostatic forces.

11. A program of instructions storable on a medium readable by an information handling system for causing the information handling system to execute steps for designing a web page, the steps comprising:

receiving an image, said image being produced through optical scanning of a medium, said medium being manipulated by a user;

identifying at least one representation of at least one user interface element included in the image; and

formatting the web page to include at least one user interface corresponding to the identified representations of the at least one user interface element.

12. The program of instructions as described in claim 11, wherein the at least one user interface element includes at least one of a label, text box, scroll bar, button, group box, slider control, link and predefined element.

13. The program of instructions as described in claim 11, wherein the at least one representation of the at least one user interface element is identified by at least one of color, shape, texture, size, border style and optical indicia.

14. The program of instructions as described in claim 11, wherein the at least one representation of the at least one user interface element includes an object capable of being positioned on the medium wherein the object is capable of being identified so as to correspond to the user interface element so that when the object is scanned, the web page may be formatted to include the user interface element corresponding to the identified representation of the user interface element.

15. The program of instructions as described in claim 11, further comprising prompting a user to enter additional data related to the at least one user interface element.

16. The program of instructions as described in claim 18, wherein the additional

information is entered by at least one of scanning, typing and data download.

17. The program of instructions as described in claim 11, wherein the medium is a tangible medium.

18. The program of instructions as described in claim 17, wherein the medium is a tangible medium selected from a group consisting of paper, plastic sheets, and a magnetic medium.

19. The program of instructions as described in claim 11, wherein the at least one representation of the at least one user interface element is associated with an object capable of being positioned on the medium.

20. The program of instructions as described in claim 19, wherein the object is a tangible object selected from a group consisting of a sticker, a magnetic object, and a removable plastic object which is subject to electrostatic forces.

21. An information handling system, comprising:
- a processor for executing a program of instructions on the information handling system;
 - a scanner coupled to the processor; and
 - a memory coupled to the processor for storing the program of instructions executable by said processor; wherein the program of instructions configures the information appliance to
 - receive an image, said image being produced through optical scanning of a medium, said medium being manipulated by a user;
 - identify at least one representation of at least one user interface element included in the image; and
 - format the web page to include at least one user interface corresponding to the identified representations of the at least one user interface element.
22. The information handling system as described in claim 21, wherein the at least one user interface element includes at least one of a label, text box, scroll bar, button, group box, slider control, link and predefined element.
23. The information handling system as described in claim 21, wherein the at least one representation of the at least one user interface element is identified by at least one of color, shape, texture, size, border style and optical indicia.
24. The information handling system as described in claim 21, wherein the at least one representation of the at least one user interface element includes an object capable of being positioned on the medium wherein the object is capable of being identified so as to correspond to the user interface element so that when the object is scanned, the web page may be formatted to include the user interface element corresponding to the identified representation of the user interface element.

25. The program of instructions as described in claim 21, wherein the medium is a tangible medium.

26. The information handling system as described in claim 25, wherein the medium is a tangible medium selected from a group consisting of paper, plastic sheets, and a magnetic medium.

27. The information handling system as described in claim 21, wherein the at least one representation of the at least one user interface element is associated with an object capable of being positioned on the medium.

28. The information handling system as described in claim 27, wherein the object is a tangible object selected from a group consisting of a sticker, a magnetic object, and a removable plastic object which is subject to electrostatic forces.